

3. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the means for dispensing paint includes a spigot assembly.
4. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
5. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
  - a. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments; and
  - b. means for stirring removeably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments.
6. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 5 wherein the means for stirring further comprises:
  - a. a circular base having a central axis, wherein the circular base is configured for rotating about the central axis;
  - b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis; and
  - c. a stirring fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod and having a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated for stirring the paint contained within the paint storage compartments.
7. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
  - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a planar first side, a planar second side and a base;
  - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments;
  - c. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments; ~~and~~
  - d. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments; and
  - e. a dispensing mechanism removeably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments to dispense paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.

9. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
10. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the stirring assembly comprises:
- a. a circular base configured for rotating about a central axis;
  - b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis;
  - c. a stirring fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod for stirring paint contained within the paint storage compartments, wherein the stirring fan apparatus includes a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated.
11. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
  - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments;
  - c. a dispensing mechanism removably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments;
  - d. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments; and
  - e. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments.
13. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the dispensing mechanism includes a spigot assembly.
14. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
15. (previously amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the stirring assembly comprises:
- a. a circular base configured for rotating about a central axis;

- b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis; and
  - c. a stirring fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod and having a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated.
16. (currently amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint compartments each for storing paint and each having a first front, a first back, a first side, a second side and a base;
  - b. a body holding the paint compartments having a second front, a second back, a planar ~~first~~ third side and a planar ~~second~~ fourth side;
  - c. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
  - d. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into the paint compartment; and
  - e. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lids; and
  - f. a dispensing mechanism removeably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments to dispense paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.
17. (previously amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the body includes a plurality of mounting slots located on the back for mounting the body to a wall.
18. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the stirring mechanism includes a handle for rotating the stirring mechanism about the central axis, thereby causing the fan apparatus to spin.
19. (previously amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area.

20. (previously amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint compartments for storing paint, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
  - b. a body holding the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side;
  - c. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
  - d. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into the paint compartment; and
  - e. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lids.
21. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the first side of the body includes rounded ribs and the second side of the body includes rounded channels such that multiple reusable paint containers can be connected together by coupling the rounded ribs to the rounded channels.
22. (previously amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a body having a first side, a second side, and a plurality of integral paint compartments, each of the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side, ~~and~~ a planar second side and a base;
  - b. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments each having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
  - c. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids extending into a corresponding paint compartment; ~~and~~

- d. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lid; and
- e. a dispensing mechanism removeably coupled to the base of the paint compartments to dispense paint from the paint compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.

23. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the paint compartments are single walled.

24. (previously amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the integral paint compartments include a plurality of mounting slots located on the back for mounting the body to a wall.

25. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the stirring mechanism includes a handle for rotating the stirring mechanism about the central axis, thereby causing the fan apparatus to spin.

26. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area.

27. (previously amended) A reusable paint container comprising:

- a. a body having a first side, a second side, and a plurality of integral paint compartments, each of the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
- b. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments each having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
- c. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein

- the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids extending into a corresponding paint compartment; and
- d. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lid.

28. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the first side of the body includes rounded ribs and the second side of the body includes rounded channels such that multiple reusable paint containers can be connected together by coupling the rounded ribs to the rounded channels.

Please add the following new claims:

29. (new) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the means for dispensing includes a diameter sufficient for paint to flow through.

30. (new) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the dispensing mechanism includes a diameter sufficient for paint to flow through.

31. (new) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the dispensing mechanism includes a diameter sufficient for paint to flow through.

32. (new) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the dispensing mechanism includes a diameter sufficient for paint to flow through.

33. (new) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the dispensing mechanism includes a diameter sufficient for paint to flow through.